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SENATE BILL NO. 436

BY SENATOR QUINN

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STATE AGENCIES. Allows nonprofit victim's rights advocacy organizations to nominate members to the Board of Pardons, the Board of Parole, and the Crime Victims Reparations Board. (8/15/10)

AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.1(A) and 574.2(A)(1) and R.S. 46:1803(B), relative to the membership of the Board of Pardons, the Board of Parole, and the Crime Victims 3 Reparations Board; to allow certain nonprofit victim's rights advocacy organizations 4 5 to nominate members to such boards; and to provide for related matters. 6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 7 Section 1. R.S. 15:572.1(A) and 574.2(A)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to 8 read as follows: 9 §572.1. Board of Pardons; membership; domicile; session; quorum 10 A. The Board of Pardons shall consist of five electors, who shall be appointed 11 by the governor to serve terms concurrent with the governor making the appointments, or until their successors are appointed and take office. Beginning with 12 13 appointments made to the board, or appointments to fill a vacancy on the board, 14 which occur after August 15, 2008, at least one of the members shall be appointed 15 from a list of three names submitted by the membership of Victims and Citizens Against Crime, Inc. which occur after August 15, 2010, at least one of the 16 members shall be appointed from a list of names submitted by nonprofit 17

1	victim's rights advocacy organizations registered with the state of Louisiana
2	with each organization submitting a list of three names. All appointments shall
3	be subject to confirmation by the Senate. The governor shall designate the chairman
4	of the board.
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6	§574.2. Board of Parole; membership; qualifications; vacancies; compensation;
7	domicile; venue; meetings; quorum; panels; powers and duties;
8	transfer of property to board; representation of applicants before the
9	board; prohibitions
10	A.(1) A board of parole, hereinafter referred to as "the board", is hereby
11	created in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections. It shall consist of seven
12	members appointed by the governor, one of whom shall be the chairman of the
13	board, and all of whom shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. One of the seven
14	members shall be appointed from a list of at least three names submitted by Victims
15	and Citizens Against Crime, Inc. Beginning with appointments made to the board,
16	or appointments to fill a vacancy on the board, which occur after August 15,
17	2010, at least one of the members shall be appointed from a list of names
18	submitted by nonprofit victim's rights advocacy organizations registered with
19	the state of Louisiana with each organization submitting a list of three names.
20	Each appointment by the governor shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation.
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22	Section 2. R.S. 46:1803(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
23	§1803. Crime Victims Reparations Board
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25	B. The board shall be composed of the executive director of the Louisiana
26	Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice or his
27	designee, one person, who shall be chosen and appointed by the governor, from a list
28	of three recommendations submitted to the governor by the Victims and Citizens

Against Crime, Inc. nonprofit victim's rights advocacy organizations registered

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with the state of Louisiana with each organization submitting a list of three

names, and nine members who shall be appointed by the governor for a term

concurrent with that of the governor. Each appointment shall be submitted to the

Senate for confirmation. At least one member shall be appointed from each of the

congressional districts in the state. Of the governor's nine appointees, at least one

shall be a full voting member who shall be sixty years of age or over and shall serve

as a representative of the elderly population of Louisiana.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michael Bell.

DIGEST

<u>Present law</u> provides for the members of the Board of Pardons, Board of Parole, and Crime Victims Reparations Board.

<u>Present law</u> provides that Victims and Citizens Against Crime, Inc., can submit nominations to the governor for appointment to each of these boards and that the governor will appoint one member from these recommendations.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes <u>present law</u> to provide that beginning with appointments made to the board, or appointments to fill a vacancy on the board which occur after August 15, 2010, at least one of the members will be appointed from a list of names submitted by nonprofit victim's rights advocacy organizations registered with the state of La. with each organization submitting a list of three names.

Effective August 15, 2010.

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(Amends R.S. 15:572.1(A) and 574.2(A)(1) and R.S. 46:1083(B))